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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, CH, NG

SUBJECT: ROC R AND R PROJECT INVOLVING HEAVY EQUIPMENT

REF: NIAMEY 2430

1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S CONCERN THAT GON NOT LOSE  
OPPORTUNITY OBTAIN HEAVY EQUIPMENT PLANNED FOR ROC AID PRO-  
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JECT. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE LIKELIHOOD GON WILL USE EQUIPMENT AS PLANNED, EVEN THOUGH PROJECT MAY SOON BE UNDER PRC DIRECTION.

2. CATERPILLAR HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION HAD BEEN IN COUNTRY, AND HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO GON FROM LOCAL STOCKS. THEREFORE, IT APPEARS TRANSACTION IS TOO FAR ADVANCED FOR SELECTION OF OPTION 6-C MENTIONED REFTTEL, WITHOUT INCURRING SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

3. DEPT AND AID PREFER PROCEED WITH PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR ORIGINALLY SPECIFIED PROJECT ACTIVITY IF GON CAN SATISFY THE AADO OR ADO THAT AN IMPLEMENTING AGENCY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THAT CAN SUCCESSFULLY CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITY. SECOND CHOICE WOULD BE TO DEVELOP ANOTHER R/R ACTIVITY WHICH COULD MAKE USE OF THE ALREADY PURCHASED HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

4. YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF IMPLICATIONS AID ANUAL ORDER NO. 1018.9 OF MAY 8, 1964, WHICH DISCUSSES US ASSISTANCE

IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST AID PROJECTS. GENERALLY, USG WILL NOT PROVIDE COMMODITIES FOR COMMUNIST PROJECTS, HOWEVER EXCEPTION CAN BE MADE UPON RECOMMENDATION OF AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR AID REP, WITH APPROVAL AID ADMINISTRATOR.

5. CITED MANUAL ORDER SPECIFIES: QTE CONSIDERATIONS UPON WHICH EXCEPTIONS WILL BE BASED INCLUDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCING THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH EXCEPTIONAL ACTION, THE DEGREE OF COMMUNIST BLOC OR UNITED STATES IDENTIFICATION WITH THE PROJECT, LIKELY CONSEQUENCES OF ENFORCEMENT AND OF WAIVER OF THIS POLICY, POLITICAL RELATIONS BEARING UPON THE ISSUE, AND PROPOSED MEANS OF ASSURING FAVORABLE CONSEQUENCES OF A WAIVER. UNQTE. ORDER FURTHER STATES THAT: QTE EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR A PROJECT SHALL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO, OR USED IN SUPPORT OF, A COMMUNIST BLOC PROJECT WITHOUT ADVANCE APPROVAL BY THE UNITED STATES. UNQTE. ACCORDING TO ORDER, POLICY SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH EXPLANATION TO HOST GOVT, RECORD THEREOF TO BE MADE AND FORWARDED TO AID/W.

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6. EMBASSY SHOULD REVIEW PROJECT IN LIGHT THESE CONSIDERATIONS AND ADVISE DEPT/AID IF IT PREPARED RECOMMEND WAIVER SHOULD EQUIPMENT BECOME PART OF PRC-SPONSORED PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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